

REMARKS

By this amendment, claim 1 has been amended, and claims 11-20 have been added. Accordingly, claims 1-4, 6-8 and 11-20 are currently pending in the application, of which claims 1, 8 and 15 are independent claims. Applicant appreciates the indication that claim 8 is allowed.

Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendments do not add new matter to the application and are fully supported by the specification.

Entry of the Amendments and Remarks is respectfully requested because entry of Amendment places the present application in condition for allowance, or in the alternative, better form for appeal. No new matters are believed to be added by these Amendments. In view of the above amendments and the following Remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and timely withdrawal of the pending objections and rejections for the reasons discussed below.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1-4, 6 and 7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U. S. Patent No. 6,271,816 issued to Jeong, *et al.* ("Jeong"). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection for at least the following reasons.

Jeong does not disclose a liquid crystal display where the first thin film transistors connected to liquid crystal capacitors are disposed between the data line sharing switch and the data driver. More specifically, Jeong does not reduce or eliminate the deterioration of the data voltage, due to the distance from the data driver. This is in contrast to the present claimed invention, which improves the data voltage characteristics. Therefore, the claims, as amended and presented, are patentable over Jeong.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. §102(e) rejection of claims 1-4 and 7. Since none of the other prior art of record discloses or suggests all the features of the claimed invention, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claim 1, and all the claims that depend therefrom are allowable.

Added Claims

Added claims 11-14 depend from allowed claimed 8. Therefore, for at least the same reasons as claim 8, these new claims are allowable over the prior art.

Added claims 15-20 are similar to claim 1 in that the first thin film transistors connected to liquid crystal capacitors are disposed between the data line sharing switch and the data driver. Therefore, for at least the same reasons as claim 1, claims 15-20 are patentable over the prior art of record. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that these claims be passed to issuance.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant appreciates the indication that claim 8 contains allowable subject matter. Applicant notes that the Office Action summary fails to list claim 8 as pending or allowed. Applicant presumes that this omission is an oversight.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that a full and complete response has been made to the pending Office Action and respectfully submits that all of the stated objections and grounds for rejection have been overcome or rendered moot. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are allowable and that the application is in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection and that the claims be passed to issuance.

Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the number below to expedite prosecution.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Reply is respectfully requested.

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